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1. The commanding general of the Engineer Corps of the General Staff is Maj. Gen. Hynek ZALIO. The deputy commanding general is ZERZINSKY (rank and first name unknown). 25X1
2. The commanding general of the Engineer Corps of the 1st Military District in Prague is Maj. Gen. Frantisek KOVARIK. [REDACTED] 25X1
3. Engineer units, as reported by informant, are as follows:
 - a. 51st Engineer Brigade, headquarters at Litomerice. The CO is Lt. Col. Jaroslav OTMAR. [REDACTED] 25X1
 - b. Engineer Training Center at Litomerice. The CO is Maj. Gen. KUCERA (fmu); the Soviet adviser Col. VOLKOV (fmu). 25X1
 - c. 63rd Engineer Regiment at Terezin.
 - d. 52nd Pontoon Regiment at Bratislava. The CO is Col. CHMELA (fmu).
 - e. Main Engineer Depot at Olomouc.
 - f. Engineer Reserve Officers' School¹ (only one in the CSR) at Sered nad Vahom.
 - g. Engineer Regiment [REDACTED] at Pisek. 25X1
 - h. Engineer Regiment [REDACTED] at Pilsen.² 25X1
 - i. Engineer Unit [REDACTED] at Ceske Budejovice.² 25X1

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j. Small engineer unit at Jistebnice.³

k. Small engineer unit at Mlada near Lysa n. Labem.³

l. Small engineer unit at Prague.

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1. Comment: Previously listed as being in Litomerice

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Analysts connected with the Czech refugee channel make the following comments: 25X1

2. It is believed that the units in Pilsen and Ceske Budejovice are engineer battalions belonging to the respective infantry divisions. (The unit in Ceske Budejovice is possibly the 1st Engineer Battalion Comment).

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3. Engineer units at Jistebnice and Mlada are organic engineer battalions of the 3rd and 4th Tank Divisions. (The unit in Jistebnice is possibly the 4th Engineer Battalion Comment).

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